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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 6 C07K14/815 A61K38/58

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X,Y	<p>SZEW CZUK E.A.: "Design of a linker for trivalent thrombin inhibitors; interaction of the main chain of the linker with thrombin"</p> <p>BIOCHEMISTRY, vol. 32, no. 13, 6 April 1993, EASTON, PA US, pages 3396-3404, XP002067819 see the whole document</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/--</p>	1-4,7-14

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